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- 1) JP 10-185595
- 2) JP 6-282795
- 3) JP 2002-367080
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- 7) JP 9-035188
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- 9) JP 2001-141499

References 1) to 9) include English language abstracts.

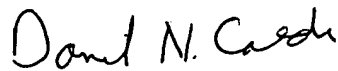
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